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OF VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED
DIARRHEA AND TO REDUCE COLONIZATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 114**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.